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Egyptian-Israeli Relations

MENA reported that the Egyptian-Israeli Joint High Committee met in Alexandria on 27 August to discuss arrangements for Israel's final withdrawal from the Sinai. After the meeting, the Israeli representative, Defense Minister Ari'el Sharon, announced that a number of joint subcommittees on civil matters, as well as a joint military committee, will meet in September to discuss specific arrangements for normalization in the Sinai. Sharon said the appropriate subcommittees will decide arrangements for the transfer of Israeli settlements in the Sinai, MENA reported, and added that Israel will remove equipment from the two airports but will transfer roads and fixed installations to the Egyptian Government. Citing an Egyptian participant in the joint committee, MENA reported that Egypt is ready to buy any equipment the Israelis offer for sale when they evacuate the Sinai settlements. MENA also noted that Sharon held a separate meeting with his Egyptian counterpart, Lt Gen 'Abd al-Halim Abu Ghazalah. After the meeting, Ghazalah said the Egyptian-Israeli military commission will meet in Al-'Arish in September and there are no problems regarding the Israeli withdrawal, which will be scrupulously implemented in accordance with the agreed timetable.

Egypt

The Jordanian weekly AKHBAR AL-USBU' reported that President Anwar as-Sadat escaped an assassination attempt on 24 August while on his way to inspect military units in the Ismailia region. A group of officers had prepared to ambush the president's motorcade, the report said, but were thwarted when one of them turned informer at the last minute. A military force then dealt with the ambushers, killing three and arresting the others.

Libya

Tripoli radio reported that Col Mu'ammar al-Qadhdhafi returned to Libya on 24 August, where he was accorded an enthusiastic welcome at Tripoli International Airport.

Jordan

Petra-JNA reported the 26 August meeting between King Husayn and French President Francois Mitterrand at a working dinner at the Elysee Palace, during which they reviewed international issues and bilateral relations. After a subsequent meeting with French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson, according to Monte Carlo radio, King Husayn reiterated his view that the Camp David accords cannot solve the Middle East's basic problem: the fate of the Palestinian people.

Lebanon

Beirut radio reported that Syrian Arab Deterrent Forces entered a southern suburb of the capital to halt clashes between rival local organizations. Ten people were hospitalized as a result of the fighting, which had started during the afternoon in the Ash-Shiyah quarter. According to Voice of Lebanon radio, the clashes were between the Shi'ite Amal movement and Palestinian and communist forces.

Gulf

In an interview with the newspaper OMAN on 27 August, reported by Salalah radio, Omani Foreign Ministry Under Secretary Yusuf al-'Alawi 'Abdallah said that in response to the recently created Libya-Ethiopia-PDRY tripartite alliance, his nation will take the steps necessary to assure its security. These measures include the purchase of sophisticated weapons from all sources, including Great Britain, the United States and other Western countries. The official described the alliance as a spearhead of Soviet military influence.

Pakistan

President Ziaul Haq, in remarks reported by Karachi radio, said that his recent talks with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolay Firyubin were very cordial and that the two sides exchanged views on various issues, including Afghanistan. He described the discussions as "constructive and positive" and said they will greatly contribute to improving Pakistan's relations with both the Soviet Union and Afghanistan. The president said Pakistan will consider the new Afghan peace formula when it is officially received and added that the new proposals indicate "a lot of flexibility" in Kabul.

Regarding the reported delay in the implementation of the Pakistani-U.S. arms deal, Ziaul Haq said he hopes for a positive response from the United States before long.

Iran

Tehran radio reported that two Mojahedin-e Khalq rebels have been executed in Ilam and that more than 160 leftists have been arrested in a number of cities. According to another radio report, continuing operations against the Kurdish Democratic Party and allied political groups in northwest Iran have resulted in the killing of 25 and the arrest of 4 by government forces.

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POSITIVE RESPONSE TO TALKS PROPOSAL EXPECTED

LD280545 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0420 GMT 28 Aug 81

[NEW TIMES editorial: "The Question of Political Settlement"--date of paper not given]

[Text] Kabul, 27 Aug (BAKHTAR)--Personifying the will of the vast, toiling, peace-loving and freeborn masses of this ancient land, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is for normalisation of relations between neighbouring countries, elimination of tension and consolidation of peace in the region and in the world. For, under the present conditions and circumstances, the people in our region and the world over are badly in need of peace, understanding, expansion and relations and cooperation.

It is the exploitative and oppressive circles who whip up tension, exacerbate existing tensions, and support warmongering. However, the toiling masses and oppressed people who have experienced the bitter and sad days of the past, when colonialists ruled over their destiny and the plots and conspiracies of imperialist and reactionary circles hindered understanding and cooperation, no longer wish to become a plaything in the hands of others and to waste their manpower and natural resources to ensure the interests of the exploiters and marauders.

The DRA Government, entrusted with the mission of building a blossoming, prosperous, strong and happy society of the future and strives persistently to remove as quickly as possible the accumulated problems as well as the economic and social shortcomings inherited from the past, is exerting enormous efforts to create a tranquil, healthy, confident and secure atmosphere for all our compatriots. The government has also taken initiatives for normalising relations with the neighbouring countries, manifesting sincerity, and its profound and indubitable interest in the development of friendly relations and multifaceted cooperation among these countries.

In pursuance with its revolutionary, democratic and peaceful policy, the government has always tried to consolidate its relations with neighbouring countries and, to achieve this end, it has repeatedly put forward comprehensive and all-sided proposals, maintaining not only its crystal-clear stance of peace, bu has also sought ways and means of solving problems that may obstruct the prospect of peace.

However, imperialism has not only impeded the acceptance of these proposals by its provocations and interventions, but by confusing relations, they have further accentuated tensions in the region.

The DRA Government's statement on a political settlement around Afghanistan, unanimously approved at the recent meeting of ministers, shows vividly the principled and peaceful policy of the government. The statement, the main objective of which is cessation of armed and other forms of intervention against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, coupled with international guarantees and normalisation of relations among the countries in the region--indicates the goodwill of the DRA for development of good relations and fruitful cooperation among these countries.

Now that the situation in Afghanistan is heading towards total normalisation and revolutionary order and revolutionary legality in the country is being consolidated, it is but natural that discontinuance of foreign interventions and international guarantees and commitments regarding nonrecurrence of interventions will not only assure the peaceful life of the people of Afghanistan, but will also provide conditions for elimination of tension in the region and lead to consolidation of peaceful relations and mutual economic and social cooperation.

Provision of secure conditions for the return of our compatriots living abroad is another salient feature of the settlement as envisaged in the statement which gives as assurance about immunity, work conditions and choice of domicile, and better living conditions for those who return. The statement clarifies that: "In the case of cessation and guaranteed nonrecurrence of armed intervention and any other form of interference in the domestic affairs of Afghanistan, the reasons which caused Afghanistan's appeal to the USSR urging it to send the limited Soviet military contingent into its territory will cease to exist...."

These are the specific and favourable conditions for negotiations and agreements. The statement makes clear the stance of Afghanistan for peace in the region.

The people of Afghanistan, whose will finds reflection in the revolutionary stance of the DRA Government, expect not only a positive response from the leaders of the countries in the region; they also seek an explanation in case the countries on the other side do not show readiness for ensuring peace. The Afghan people would like to know what reasons and pretexts these leaders can find for evasion of international responsibilities and responsibility to their people.

The party, the government and the people of Afghanistan want peace and they are struggling for the realisation of this aspiration. They are certain that the peace-loving people of the region and in the world support the stance of the people of Afghanistan.

KESHTMAND BRIEFS FOREIGN JOURNALISTS ON ECONOMY

LD270836 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0418 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Text] 26 Aug (BAKHTAR)--Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the DRA, received the delegation of the foreign journalists in his office yesterday and held talks with them in a democratic atmosphere.

Keshtmand answered the questions put by the journalists and shed light all-sidedly on the economic situation of the country and the steps taken by the government for the well-being of the people.

The chairman of the Council of Ministers expressed hope that realising their mission, the journalists should fulfill their duty in reflecting the facts about our country as they are witnessing by themselves and correctly reflect them by their mass media.

DOST BEGINS OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA TOUR

LD251622 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 25 Aug 81

[Text] Shah Mohammad Dost, minister of foreign affairs, left Kabul heading a delegation on a visit to a number of friendly countries in the Middle East and Africa.

BRIEFS

PARTY DELEGATION TO USSR--Kabul, 26 Aug (BAKHTAR)--An eight-member team of the Party Control Commission of the Central Committee of PDPA, led by Aziz Majeedzada, deputy chairman of that commission, left Kabul for the Soviet Union today for a friendly visit to that country. [Text] [Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0433 GMT 27 Aug 81 LD]

SOVIET COMMERCIAL DELEGATION--Kabul, 26 Aug (BAKHTAR)--A commercial delegation of the Soviet Union who had arrived in Kabul last Thursday [20 August] left for the Soviet Union today. The delegation signed a protocol regarding the exchange of essential consumer goods in various border parts of the two countries with the commercial and cooperative firms of Afghanistan. [Text] [Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0435 GMT 27 Aug 81 LD]

EXCLUSION OF GREAT POWERS FROM S.E. ASIA URGED

BK270910 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 28 Aug 81

[Text] India has called for the exclusion of great power presence and rivalries from Kampuchea and Southeast Aisa. This alone could enable the countries of the region to remain strong and independent sovereign states free from all forms of outside interference. Speaking at a banquet hosted in honor of visiting Kampuchean Foreign Minister Hun Sen, External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao said the states of the region should resolve their problems by peaceful discussions. He said Kampuchea and India are both developing countries and want to stimulate each other's development. But it is essential that there should be a peaceful environment to permit them to achieve this objective, Rao added.

CONCERN VOICED ON 'SHIFT' IN U.S. ARMS POLICY

BK280941 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 28 Aug 81

[Text] The external affairs minister has expressed the government's concern over the shift in the arms policy of the United States. Narasimha Rao told the Rajya Sabha during question time today that the new American policy might lead to stockpiling of arms in many places and aggravate tension. He said that the Reagan administration does not make any specific mention of human rights consideration. This marks a shift from the policy followed by the Carter administration.

The external affairs minister said that it is the stated view of the U.S. Administration that to retain maximum flexibility in terms of protecting U.S. intersts, their policy in this area should not be made subject to any limitations. Mr Rao said India always upholds the crucial role of disarmament in bringing about peace. An arms sale policy which leads to a quantitative and qualitative increase in the availability of lethal weapons can only be viewed with concern. India has, however, noted that the U.S. Administration has indicated that the new arms sale policy should not be seen as heralding a period of unrestrained military transfers.

OFFICIAL CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICAN ACTION IN ANGOLA

BK271602 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Text] India has strongly deplored and condemned the latest attack by South Africa over Angola. It also denounced the racist Pretoria regime for justifying the aggression on grounds that it is pursuing the SWAPO freedom fighters. In a statement issued in New Delhi, a spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry referred to newspaper reports to this effect. He said from all accounts this armed aggression appears to be the most serious of deliberate and unprovoked attacks by South Africa on the sovereignty of frontline states.

The spokesman said that the Indian Government once again reaffirms its support to the heroic struggle of the Namibian people for the liberation of their country from the illegal occupation of South Africa. He referred to the New Delhi nonaligned foreign minsters conference where rich tributes were paid to the frontline states for their sacrifices in support of the total liberation of southern Africa. The conference had also condemned the continued aggression against states like Angola, Mozambique and Zambia which resulted in the loss of life and wanton destruction of the economies of these countries. India stands by this declaration.

SOVIET OFFICIAL ARRIVES IN NEW DELHI 27 AUG

BK280954 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 28 Aug 81

[Text] Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolay Firyubin arrived in New Delhi last night from Islamabad. He will be having talks with Foreign Secretary R.D. Sathe today.

HAQ TALKS WITH NEWSMEN ON AFGHAN PROPOSAL, U.S.

BK280831 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0200 GMT 28 Aug 81

[Text] President Gen Mohammad Ziaul Haq has said he personally held detailed talks with the Soviet deputy foreign minister during his recent visit on all issues including Afghanistan. Talking to newsmen after inaugurating a newly constructed bridge over the Indus River at Khairabad yesterday, he said in light of the geographic situation of Pakistan it was essential to exchange views with the Soviet Union on various fundamental issues. He said they exchanged views in a very cordial atmosphere on matters of interest to both countries. He described his talks with the Soviet deputy foreign minister as constructive and positive.

The president referred to the new proposals announced by Kabul. He said the text of the new formula has not been received officially yet. As the Foreign Office announced, when it is received, it will be given due consideration by the government. He, however, pointed out that the Kabul proposals indicated a lot of flexibility on their part.

Asked about the reported delay in the implementation of the package deal with the United States, the president said negotiations are underway and it would be premature to say anything at this juncture. He pointed out that a very important aspect of these negotiations was that the United States had been told about our long friendship which had been marked by many ups and downs. It was also pointed out that the general impression of the Pakistani people was doubt as to whether we could rely fully on the United States or not. He pointed out that the United States may also ask the same question of us. However, he said, it is not for us as a comparatively small country to demand something from a superpower. We can only emphasize. This, he said, has been done to gain the attention of the United States. He hoped that the answer from the United States would be positive before long.

When the president was asked about the reported India-French deal for the purchase of the Mirage-2000, he told newsmen that Pakistan's policy is not to interfere in the external affairs of other countries. He said Pakistan has never raised the question of what is proper or improper for any country, nor will it advise any country on what to purchase. At the same time, Pakistan hopes no one will object to what we are doing. He said India is Pakistan's neighbor and it is our endeavor and hope to improve relations between the two countries.

About the resumption of efforts of the Islamic Peace Committee to resolve the Iran-Iraq conflict, he said Guinea President Sekou Toure, who is the chairman of the committee, is fully aware of the matter.

Asked about the measures being taken by the government to improve the efficiency of the national airlines, the president said the nation as well as the government expects a lot from PIA. He said he told the PIA people they should remain on top in the field of commercial aviation and in providing facilities to the passengers.

Asked to comment on the situation in Mirpur [in Azad Kashmir], the president said it did not have any connection with law and order or politics. It was the deeds of certain elements who created a situation to satisfy their selfish motives. He said the Mirpur development authority was set up to improve methods of allotting plots in the city. This was not in the interest of certain elements and they created a problem. As far as loss of life was concerned, only one person died and another was injured. However, he said, it is yet to be determined whether the person who died was killed by a bullet or by some explosive matter because the injured person sustained injuries from some explosive material.

FRENCH ENVOY SUMMONED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY

NC271616 Paris AFP in English 1532 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Text] Tehran, 27 Aug (AFP)--The Iranian Foreign Ministry today demanded that France return 26 alleged participants in the hijacking two weeks ago of an Iranian gunboat, by summoning temporary Charge d'Affaires Jean-Pierre Guinhut for the fourth time in less than two weeks.

Mr Guinhut was given a note containing grounds for the demands. The message also expressed Iran's concern over published statements by former President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, who is in exile in France, the sources said.

Twenty-two dissidents and four crew members who allegedly helped hijack the gunboat Tabarzin on August 13 off Gibraltar were given the chance last week to stay in France, French sources said. But the Iranian Foreign Ministry alleged that asylum had been granted before the hijacking. The abductors had broken French law on maritime piracy, and therefore must be extradited according to terms of a June 1964 extradition accord between Paris and Tehran, it said.

The message also expressed concern that Mr Bani-Sadr and People's Mojahedin leader Mas'ud Rajavi, who both arrived in France on July 29 aboard an Iranian military jet, were now able to speak to journalists. The Foreign Ministry considered Mr Bani-Sadr's increasing ability to speak out as evidence of French hostility to the Tehran regime, the sources said.

16 ATTACKERS ON EMBASSY IN BELGIUM NAMED

LD271641 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Text] According to a report by the Central News Unit, the Organization of the Fighters for the Cause of Islam has announced the names of 16 counterrevolutionaries, deceived by the United States and Zionism, who collaborated in the abortive attack on the Iranian Embassy in Belgium.

The Organization of the Fighters for the Cause of Islam in its statement said: The U.S. mercenaries, who collaborated in this abortive attack, were attached to the counterrevolution front and included Shahpur Bakhtiarists, monarchists, hypocrites [Mojahedin-e Khalq] and members of Peykar.

The names of the devout mercenaries of the right and the left are as follows:

Qodratollah Gordinezhad
Mohammad Hasan Naddaf-Fahmideh
Erhad Mahdi-Ashtari
Mohammad 'Allameh Ha'eri
Reza Bazzazpur
'Abdolamir Begyi-Harajgani
Reza Aqajani
Zahra Mani'i
'Ali Defa'i Bo'ini
Abolhasan Servati
Ahmad Aminiyan-Tabrizi
Mohammad Homayun Sepehr
Seyyed 'Abbas Ha'eri
Mohammad Bahmadi-Moqaddam
Manuchehr E'temadi
'Ali (?Sarafi)

The Organization of the Fighters for the Cause of Islam in its statement noted that all the committed and revolutionary Muslims outside the country, under the directives of Imam Khomeyni, consider it their religious duty to place all their information, achievements and views at the disposal of the officials of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

This organization also said that the officials of the embassies and the missions of the Islamic Republic of Iran throughout the world must show more decisiveness against the united counterrevolution front and must consider the embassy as the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran and must confront the aggressors in the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran as a genuine guard who is ready to give his life.

FOREIGN MINISTRY DENOUNCES ATTACK AGAINST BEIRUT

GF272050 Tehran International Service in Arabic 2000 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Text] The Foreign Ministry of the Islamic Republic of Iran has issued a statement denouncing the aggression of some imperialist and Zionist agent groups against southeastern Beirut. The following is the text of the statement:

In the name God, the beneficient the merciful. We have been worried by the attack by some groups against southeastern Beirut, which is inhabited by the oppressed who are more steadfast in defending the enemies of Zionism. Reports indicate that the Saddamist regime is involved in this conspiracy. Such actions not only harm the resistance against Zionism but also create a big gap between the deprived and oppressed Muslims of Lebanon and their deprived Palestinian brothers, who have faith in Islam. There is no doubt that such intrigues grant the United States and the Zionist occupying entity their best opportunity to hit the brothers. Thus, we declare openly that we shall not remain silent concerning the conspiracy of hitting the deprived in Lebanon.

We hope the active forces will work to achieve the goals of the Palestinian people in compliance with their heavy responsibility in order to confront the imperialist and Zionist conspiracies during these historic circumstances. We also hope they will not contribute unwittingly to the achievement of the treacherous Camp David agreements in the region.

OFFICIAL OPPOSES IRAQI CANDIDACY FOR UN POSITION

LD272110 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Interview with Foreign Minister Political Director Mohammed Hoseyn Lavasani by unidentified Voice and Vision correspondent--recorded; date, place not given]

[Text] [Question] Mr Lavasani, would you be good enough to elaborate on the views held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the candidacy of the Iraqi regime for the presidency of the UN General Assembly.

[Answer] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. The Foreign Ministry believes that Saddam's representative is not qualified for this post. The reason is obvious. In addition to the fact that Saddam's regime has embarked upon a war against Iran, inflicting considerable financial and human damages not only on our nation but the Iraqi nation as well, the Iraqi regime has committed an even greater crime: It has caused the East and West superpowers to increase their influence in the region using the excuse of protecting their interests. From our point of view, this is a far agreater crime, far greater than the imposed war against Iran. Therefore, from our point of view, such a person or such a regime is not qualified to assume such a post. No doubt assuming such an office is extraordinarily valuable for Saddam's regime for the obvious reason and the fact that so far Saddam's regime has been privately condemned by the nations of the world. If the Iraqi regime suceeds in assuming such an office, this act could be interpreted as the world's public vote of confidence.

[Question] What steps have been taken so far to deny the Iraqi regime this post?

[Answer] The Islamic Republic of Iran Ministry of Foreign Affairs summoned all the foreign envoys currently in Iran and explained its views in detail. All our missions abroad have been instructed to communicate our views to their host governments.

[Question] Were any other topics raised with foreign envoys?

[Answer] The other topics discussed at the meeting concerned U.S. opposition to the Islamic revolution and the vast propaganda campaign currently underway against the Islamic Republic of Iran accusing Iran of resorting to a greater enemy such as Israel in order to fight Saddam's regime by buying arms from Israel.

Such a vast propaganda campaign against our revolution by Saddam's regime, the United States and other Western countries has not surprised us. They have not succeeded so far in dealing an effective blow to Iran's Islamic revolution and therefore in trying to impress world public opinion which supports the revolution. Such a campaign against our revolution gained new dimensions as soon as we launched a new proposal calling for the formation of an united Islamic front of anti-Zionism and anti-imperialism. The imperialist countries know well the meaning of such a cry especially when it comes from a revolutionary government and nation. Such cries had been launched in the past in the form of a jihad by other countries, but the world did not react to those invitations.

But as soon as the cry came from Iran, the U.S. mass media embarked upon a vast propaganda campaign against Iran and concocted the arms purchase story, which was a complete falsehood and had no foundation, in order to distort world public opinion and support for the Iranian revolution. We hope and have no doubt they will be defeated this time, too. Their campaign may even backfire on them and the Islamic Republic of Iran's new initiative will be widely welcomed by the world.

BUDGET OFFICIAL TALKS TO PRESS ABOUT 1982 PLANS

LD271913 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Excerpt] According to a Central News Unit report, the minister of state and head of the plan and budget organization held a press conference today and said: In the current budget, 110 billion tomans have been earmarked for development projects out of the 220 billion tomans in the whole budget.

Of this amount, the war budget constitutes a special part. He added: In the first 6 months of the current year, development works were not particularly impressive because of political problems, cabinet changes and other issues. He continued: Preliminary steps concerning preparation and formulation of an economic report for the year beginning 21 March 1982 as well preparation and formulation of the coming year's budget circular have already begun.

He added: The main emphasis in the preparation of the 1982 budget is the idea that Iran always considers itself at war against imperialism. Therefore, it is giving priority to making itself self-sufficient in all fields, particularly the food and defense industry. In preparing and formulating the 1982 budget, priority will be given to rechannelling current monies into productive and job-producing areas and changing fixed and development investments to fundamental, productive and short-term job-producing investments as well as independent ones.

TWO MORE MANPOWER BILL ARTICLES APPROVED

LD271447 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Excerpts] According to a Central News Unit report, the Islamic Consultative Assembly held an open session this morning. During this session, which was opened with a recitation of verses from the glorious Koran and was presided over by Mr Hashemi-Rafsanjani, two additional articles of the bill on the reconstruction of manpower in ministries, government institutions and the other offices attached to the government were approved in the presence of the members of the Council of Guardians. These articles are:

Article 16--Guilt and negligence are disciplinary offenses.

A. Guilt is the essential breach of laws and regulations concerning administrative duties. Negligence is unintentional failure to carry out one's administrative duties.

The main disciplinary offenses are as follows:

1. Discrimination in carrying out laws and regulations.
2. Dereliction of duty.
3. Displaying ill intention or favoritism in administrative affairs with regard to applicants or colleagues and acting in a manner that is contrary to duty for the aforesaid reason.
4. Negligence and indulgence in guarding government property, documents and funds.
5. Nonchalance or delays in carrying out duties.
6. Insubordination to superiors' legal orders.
7. Withholding services to the public on days other than days off or other stipulated times and occasions.
8. Revealing examination questions or exchanging or altering examination papers.

Article 17--Actions contrary to public morals are:

1. Actions contrary to public chastity.
2. Public display of debauchery and depravity.
3. Consumption of alcohol and narcotics.
4. Actions and conduct contrary to professional dignity, honor and propriety.
5. Duplication and distribution of indecent tapes, photographs or revolting pictures.
6. Nonobservation of Islamic hijab [purdah].

The next open session of the Islamic Consultative Assembly will be held at 0800 on Saturday, 29 August.

STATEMENT ISSUED ON INCREASED VEHICLE SECURITY

LD271012 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0430 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Statement No 256 issued by the Tehran Security Headquarters]

[Text] In His exalted name. In order to guarantee security and welfare for you committed people who are always on the scene, we would like to draw the attention of all concerned to the following:

1. All honorable owners of various types of motor vehicles are asked to carry their vehicle registration papers and their driver's licence at all times so they can present them to police officers on request.

2. All the committed people are asked to cooperate with the security officers, whether the security officers are present or not, and to help one another in identifying, chasing and reporting any suspicious and lawbreaking vehicles. These vehicles might not have license plates or might have plates hidden under the bumper or covered by dirt or other objects making it difficult to read them from a distance, or they might not tally with the vehicle's specifications.

3. Officers and night patrols are dutybound to stop such vehicles. However, before searching the vehicles they must first show their identity cards to the driver and passengers of the vehicle.

4. It is possible that counterrevolutionary elements might try to commit crimes by wearing guards' and officers' uniforms. Therefore, do not be convinced by their appearance alone; try harder and be more careful in ascertaining their identities.

5. In view of the fact that criminals and lackeys almost always use stolen cars with false license plates and that when stopped by the officers they try to remain calm and normal and to pretend they have lost the vehicle's documents, to be safe from prosecution the vigilant are asked to use their own vehicles and to not place them at the disposal of other persons. If you have to lend your vehicle, give the temporary driver the vehicle's documents and written permission to use the vehicle.

6. Private car owners should try to avoid giving a lift to suspicious passengers on deserted thoroughfares and at night.

7. Vehicle owners are dutybound to immediately hand in license plates from their scrapped, dismantled or depreciated vehicles to the drivers and vehicles licensing office. The committed people are asked to identify these license plates, returning them to the appropriate office and keep the receipt.

In conclusion, we call upon all committed and vigilant individuals to let us hear their constructive criticisms of any kind, proposals and guidance. You can forward your proposals through any relevant establishment or by calling phone number 528024 or 568021.

MATERIALS ON INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION

Revolution Guards Corps Statement

LD280916 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0430 GMT 28 Aug 81

[Statement by the Public Relations Office of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps Central Headquarters]

[Text] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. Muslim and committed nation of Iran: Every day, the Hezibollahi [members of God's party] throughout our Islamic homeland, under the leadership of the idol-breaking Khomeyni and with the powerful and vigilant arms of the guards of the revolution, are discovering and demolishing centers of hypocrisy and terrorism one after another. And the eager eyes waiting to see God shall soon witness the victorious establishment of the republic of Islamic justice. Therefore, in order to keep our militant nation informed, we present the following report on some of our operations:

1. Haft Gel: During raids on several hideouts of the hypocrites organization and the minority wing of the Cherik Ha-ye Feda'iyan-e Khalq, 11 of them were arrested and a large quantity of material for the manufacture of explosive and incendiary devices, rough drawings of target areas, documents describing the duties of the terrorist groups, publications of the minigroups, leaflets, books, statements and other documents were seized.

2. Rud Sar: A hypocrite's hideout was discovered and technical equipment for assembling transmitters and receivers and a large numbers of provocative statements against the Islamic republic were seized.

3. Lahijan: In 2 hypocrite hideouts, 40 T-pipes ready to be thrown, 1 time-bomb, one gun with 12 cartridges, propellant charges for mortar shells, gunpowder and a large number of documents and publications were discovered in this city. A senior member of the political branch of the hypocrite organization for Rud Sar District was arrested.

4. Abkenar, in the province of Gilan: During the past few days, 30 former members of the hypocrites organization presented themselves to the guards corps of Abkenar and, expressing regret, they condemned the stand adopted by this organization.

5. Rasht: One hypocrites hideout was discovered in the Chelleh Khaneh District of this city and several transmitters and receivers, propaganda equipment and a large number of circulars and posters were seized.

6. Birjand: A subversive network formed by nonnative members of the hypocrites organization was identified and 18 hideouts were discovered. Thirty people were arrested in this city. A hundred ready made T-pipes, 1 duplicating machine, 1 kg of potassium chlorate, gunpower, a large number of documents and rough drawings of target locations were seized from these houses.

Several monarchists carrying important documents on the overthrow of the regime of the Islamic Republic of Iran have been arrested and are being questioned.

'Hypocrites' Houses Discovered

LD271358 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 27 Aug 81

[Excerpts] According to PARS, following the discovery of 12 team houses of the hypocrites organization and the arrest of 20 of them in Shiraz during the past few days, this morning the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps in Shiraz announced that the biggest supply store of this organization was discovered in Shiraz and five persons have been arrested in this connection. A large quantity of various types of paper, duplicating machines, photo [word indistinct], ink and various press publications were discovered and seized from this store.

This report says that the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps is continuing its efforts and searches in order to identify and arrest other agents of the hypocrites organization (?in connection) with the discovery of the above-mentioned supply store.

The Central News Unit, quoting the Islamic Revolution Prosecutor's Office in Maindow Ab, reported: Officers of the Central Committee in Miandow Ab arrested 20 members of the U.S. and antipeople mini-groups of hypocrites, Peykar and the minority wing of the Feda'iyan-e Khalq and seized a large number of leaflets and deceiptful [word indistinct] books and 850,000 rials in cash from them. After initial interrogations, the accused were handed over to the Islamic Revolution Prosecutor's Office in Maindow Ab.

According to the Central News Unit in Kerman, with the cooperation of the ever-present people of (Golbaf) and the brother guards, 18 hypocrites were arrested yesterday and handed over to the Islamic Revolution Court of Kerman.

The Public Relations Office of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps of (Gilan-e Rasht) center has announced: With the cooperation of the heroic people of Rasht and as a result of the work of the brothers in the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps, one meeting house belonging to the U.S. minigroup of hypocrites was discovered in the (Chelleh Khaneh) district of this city. Large quantities of propaganda equipment, including posters, leaflets, statements, books and transmitting and receiving equipment were seized.

According to the same report, the above-mentioned house had no occupants when it was discovered. A search continues for the arrest of the responsible elements who established this house.

Killing, Arrests in Tehran

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[Text] According to the Central News Unit, our self-sacrificing brothers in the Islamic Revolution Committee stopped a silver-colored Toyota with three passengers in the vicinity of Molla Sadr and Garmasar-Esharqi Avenues yesterday. During an armed clash, one of the Toyota passengers was killed and another was wounded and arrested. The third passenger, who fled, was arrested in the basement of one of the houses in the vicinity by officers of the Public Prosecutor's Office.

According to the same report, the same car has been used on several occasions for firing on brother guards.

Also yesterday, on Danmark Avenue, several shots were fired at a brother guard. The brother guard returned fire and arrested the assailant. A Colt gun and one handgrenade were seized from the assailant.

Shooting at Fars Official

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[Text] The head of the Islamic revolution's housing foundation for Fars Province, Engineer Limu'i, was the target of an assassination attempt by U.S. hirelings early this morning. Engineer Limu'i was wounded only slightly in the attempt, even though 15 bullets hit the car in which he was riding. He was attended to immediately.

It was with deep regret and sorrow that our correspondent received the news of the death of a 9-year-old child, who was killed by gunfire from the Uzi submachineguns of those opposers of God and the masses. Efforts by doctors to save the child's life were unsuccessful, and the innocent and guiltless child attained the goal of martyrdom.

Assassination Attempt in Behbehan

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[Text] According to the Central News Unit correspondent in Behbehan, a Hezbollahi brother was shot at on the way home from prayers last Tuesday. Fortunately, the shots fired by the hypocrite assailants missed him, and the assailants attempted to escape. However, citizens, who are always on the scene, chased them until (?they reached) (?Nakhvi) Street. The assailants, who were in a state of intense terror, threw a grenade at the citizens. Two innocent people were wounded.

One of the assailants was finally caught by citizens of Behbehan, who are always on the scene. They took him to the Behbehan Islamic Revolution Guard Corps. The corps has announced that a number of hypocrites have been arrested in connection with this incident.

Arrest of 'Hypocrites' in Karaj

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[Text] The Central News Unit reports that according to an announcement by the Public Relations Office of the Revolution Guards Corps in Karaj, the members of the corps, enjoying the unreserved cooperation of the people, succeeded in arresting 61 members of the hypocrites organization in Shahriar and Malard in Karaj. A considerable quantity of explosives, sulphur, documents and various papers and radios were seized.

The residents of Karaj also managed to arrest five individuals who were planning to attack the homes of defenseless people with Molotov coctails; the arrested individuals were later handed over to the revolution guards in Karaj. In addition, six other individuals who were involved in recent terrorist acts in Karaj were arrested by the people and turned over to the revolution guards.

The report adds that following unceasing operations by our brothers in the revolution guards corps, 12 kg of opium were seized in Garm Darreh and Mardabad and nine people were arrested.

Discovery of Ammunition Depot

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[Text] A depot containing ammunition and printing equipment was discovered today. This discovery follows the recent fall of a number of military centers of the hypocrites and the discovery of a large number of signed blank checks belonging to some capitalists in Shiraz. The checks had been issued to provide financial support to the Mojahedin-e Khalq.

A large quantity of arms and ammunition, various types of grenades and many types of bombs were found in the depot, and a number of those responsible for assassinations and creating fear in Shiraz were arrested.

According to the report, the depot contained all types of ink, including printer's ink. It also contained copying equipment, typewriters, photocopiers, mimeographs and paper.

Execution of Mojahedin in Ilam

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[Text] On the orders of the Islamic Revolution Court of Ilam, two terrorist members of the anti-God Mojehedin-e Khalq were found guilty of waging war against God and his apostle, corruption on earth and defiance and were sentenced to death. The sentences were carried out in Ilam at dawn this morning.

PARS, citing the Public Relations Office of the Islamic Revolution Court of Ilam, announced the names and charges against these individuals as follows:

Nader Davshalim, son of Shokrollah, and Khalil Nurdollahi, son of Mehdi, were charged with armed uprising against the Islamic Republic of Iran, and making, storing and distributing leaflets, Molotov cocktails and incediary devices in order to create terror and fear in the revolutionary society of Iranian Muslims.

Attack on Kurdish Party Units

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[Text] According to a Central News Unit report, the Public Relations Office of the Revolution Guards Corps headquarters in a statement announced that all villages in Salmas area and Suma in Baradust were successfully cleared of the members of the defunct Kurdish Democratic Party and other dependent parties; and that according to reliable information, the enemy's casualties total 25 dead, with many more wounded and 4 captured.

The report adds that 18 members of the revolution guards and the army who had been taken prisoners by the mercenaries were released during the mopping-up operations in Barduch village. Furthermore, a large quantity of government property and vehicles which had been plundered by the party's robbers and bandits were also recovered by the Islamic fo[illegible]es.